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County Treasure June 26, 1900.

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CHINESE SITUATION AFFECTED LONDON MARKET

AMERICANS MODERATELY

STRONG.

Opening in New York Was Very Unsteady-Unfavorable Crop Reports.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 25.-The London market felt the effect of the Chinese difficulty, consols particularly showing a relatively considerable decline of % per cent. The general market was heavy and closed so, but American stocks on the whole showed moderate strength. Money in the open discount market in London was harder in view of the approach of the end of the half year, but the financial position in Berlin was more reassuring, and there was less stringency in the money market. Mail advices to hand from Berlin indicated that the liquidation had pretty nearly run its course, and, although a further break in industrials was possible in the event of a large import of American iron, the decline would be natural without a repetition of the panic conditions of a fertnight since. The South African war news was favorable. In the local market the opening was very unsteady, the advance in the price of wheat inducing further sales of the granger stocks. by Chicago, while the liquidation in Brook-

by Chicago, while the inquisation in Brook-lyn Rapid Transit was very considerable. Baltimore and Ohio common had a sharp break on what looked like an attempt of the inside pool to liquidate its long stock, and this was very naturally taken by the street to indicate that no dividend would be paid this year. Later there was some check in the general liquidation, and the good buying, probably for the Vanderbilt interests, in Reading issues, and supposed Morgan support in Northern Pacific common, had their effect upon the rest of the mar-ket. Southern preferred, which had broken

shad their effect upon the rest of the market. Southern preferred, which had broken somewhat in the morning on the adverse cottom reports and the train wreck in Georgia, talked and closed above the lowest. Bankers anticipated rather more demand for money over the half year.

The close was considerably above lowest, but somewhat inclined to be heavy. The important interests of the street seemed disposed to support the market, but the recent heavy liquidation deterred the public from coming in. The buying in the coalers and Northern Pscific was considered and the heavy stream of liquidation from the West had for the present ceased. The borrowing demand indicated the market considerably oversold. Money continued easy.

The Chinese position shows no amelioration and continues to check built sentiment in both Europe and America. By latest advices a large body of troops will be required from this and other countries to assure the safety of Europeans in China, and that fruitful source of perplexity, the open door, will have to be considered afterwards. Indications so far, however, do not point to anything but cordial co-operation amongst the Powers, and the relatively small decline in Chinese fives in London shows considerable confidence in the financial world.

The American Tin Plate Company is arranging to close its plants on July I, when the various steel mills will also blow out to judge by latest intelligence, the Brook-themselves to the fact that their property cannot pay dividends, but no credence is placed in the rumors of another deal by stropolitan on the lines of Third Avenue.

The ctop reports from the Northwest consulted in well-informed quarters that dollar shaded over the time of the Democratic

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New York Stock Quotations.

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00 H V 1st 4 a	17,000 W S gtd 4s.	Reval Baking Powder

STOCKS AND BOXDS IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., June 25.—Closing quotations on

Stocks, bonds and hi	ining shares:
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United States 3s, coupon.
District of Columbia 2.55s.

New York Market Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

New York, June 25.—Leaden quotations came a little above parity with our market, and in the first hear arbitrage brokers bought seeks like B. & O. common, Northern Facilic, L. & N. and St. Paul and Atchison old. The market on the other side then broke sharply, and the arbitrage brokers turned sellers, leaving the net purchases about 10,000 shares.

The strength of the market in the afternoon was attributed to the purchase of 25,000 shares of various stocks by J. F. Morgan & Co. A large part of this buying was of C., B. & Q. and St. Faul, there was good buying in many other stocks, Bell & Co. taking large blocks of Northern Facilic, and there was a renewal of syndicate buying of C., B. & Q.

The bear traders put pressure on R. R. T. at the opening, and on the decline reached a number of stop orders, a good deal of stock coming out at 19. More than half the selling, however, was for short account, and on the decline cree of Romember Third Avenue, 'Started a seramola to cover, under which the stock more than recovered the early less.

The buying of American Smelfers early in the day was apparently based on the advance in the price of lead ordered by the management. There was some solling of Consolidated Gas on the announced intention of the management, the adjurcation of the present stock. This was an incident which in a different market might have been used as a buil card on the stock instead of as a bear factor.

There was no special reason for the break in the price of lead ordered by the management of the price and Olde, but wome of the sellers cit. bull card on the stock instead of as a bear factor.

There was no special reason for the break in
Battimore and Ohio, but nome of the sellers circulated reports that at the coming meeting of
the directors no action will be taken in regard
to the dividend on the common stock. Friends
of the management say it never was intended to
consider the payment of a dividend on the common stock until after the return of Mescrs.

Bacon and Solomon late in July.

Late London cables were as follows:
London, 145 p. m.—Bushers in the department for American railroad securities is at a
low ebs, but the tone is steady and the prices
of the unusually active list show advances of

8th and Locust Streets.

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Chicago Stocks and Bonds. St. Louis, Monday, Jupe 25, 1995. Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 119 Olive street;

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Diamond Match
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National Steel
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Dec. pfd.

Metropolitan West Side Elevated.
Dec. pfd.
Union Traction
Dec. pfd.
Lake Street Elevated
Dec. trust certificates
South Side Elevated
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Dec. pfd.
Close-

Linseed Oil

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Pittaburg Stocks.
St. Louis, Monday, June 25, 1999.
Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 419 Clive street:

JONATHAN RICE. HARRY SCULLIN. ERSON MeMILLIN. JOHN S. SULLIVAN. D. D. WALKER. FESTUS J. WADE.

on former and 10 on latter above Saturday close,

the market opened feverish at 15525 points advance, but on heavy general realizing sale went off 20 points in one bour, and 10 points additional later, owing to failure her perkins & to. This was followed born and vance of 15 points on new buying, owners or peris of further heavy rains in the west district. It has been a very active and create mark all day as the advance is considered to discount a moderate crop and still leave room for sharp reaction if the weather conditions impressing the near future.

There was a poor demand for foreign exchange, and the market was very weak. D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates ns follows:
Frime sterling cables 4.864; checks 4.8649
4.854; 60 days 4.85464.855.
Commercial bankers' checks 4.86; 60 days 4.855. | Trime | Sterning | Cabris | Belgian francs-Checks 5.174/65.17 1-16; 69 days Commercial relectamark checks 2514; 69 days 3474; 2-days 3714937 15-16. Hankets' Dutch guilders—Checks 4514; 69 days 404940 1-16. relai Dutch guilders-Cheeks 49%@40 3 16; 60 days 25%.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

Lendon, June E.—Censols for mency im 7-18; for the account 1681; Alchieon 247; Canadian Paccine 83; St. Paul 1874; Blipols Central B4; Louiselle 65; Union Pacific pdd. 724; New York Central 180; Erie 115; Pennsylvania 849; Readding 85; Erie first pdd. 725; Northern Pacific pdd. 72; Grand Trunk 65; Anaconda 75; Rand Mines 60; Money 14-5014; per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills in 2 11-169:73 per cent, do, three months bills 25; per cent.

France.

Faris, June S.—Prices opened firm on the Bourse to-day and were steady throughout the day. Operators were more confident and consequences and there were many covering purchases. Spanish stocas rallied in consequence of the receipt of more favorable Madeira news, On the street, after the close of regular business on the Bourse, Kaffirs were in good demand. Three per cent rentes in Section 12 for the account. Exchange on London 22 for the account. Exchange on London 23 for the decks. Spanish is closed at 72.679. Germany.

Germany.

Berlin, June 15.—Exchange on London 18m 41
pfgs, for checks, Discount rates: Shert bills
4 per cent; three menths bills 45 per cent.
Prices opened firm on the Boerse to-day, but
seen weakened, partly eving to the announcement of the mobilization of troops in the Siberlan Amur military district and partly owing
to the situation in China:—Local shares were
decressed by the failure of A. Merker & Ch.,
whose liabilities are reported to be \$175,090. On
the street, after the close of regular business
on the Boerse, a calmer feeling prevailed, in
sympathy with the advices received from Lendon.

Bar Silvan.

Treasury Statement. Washington, June 23.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$15,694,890 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$151, \$50,760; gold \$5,161,61.

The Banks.

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New York, June 25.—Money on call easy at 11, 2
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THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET. Nothing That Was New Was Devel-

St. Louis, Monday, June 25, 1900. The new week in local money circles started off quietly, but in the main satisfactorily. This morning and during the day a very fair business was transacted. There were no changes to note in connection with this market, and bankers look for none at present for the reason that the muisummer duil season is near at band, when all kinds of business is influenced for the worge. As is usually the case on the first day of the week business of a routine nature was quite lively, checking and depositing being both very good. There was a fatt demand for assistance, and as money was in large mand for assistance, and as money was in large supply borrowers found no trouble in satisfying their wants. Interest rates confinue to show some little case and were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent in the extreme for call apd time leans. Bank officials made concessions in the case of regular customers, and many loans were reported at 5 to 8 per cent.

The day's bank clearings this morning were reported at 5 to 8 per cent.

Domestic Exchange. morning and during the day a very fair busi-

City of St. Louis. Corrected daily by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 207 Olive street:

City 3.65s J. D. 1967
City 3.65s, gold, M. N. 1215
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City 4.5s, sterling M. N. 1911
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City 4s, gold, A. O. 1913
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City 4s, gold, A. O. 1965
City 6s, gold, A. O. 1965
City 6s, gold A. O. 1966
City 6s, currency, A. O. 1986
City 6s, currency, A. O. 1986

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Dealings Fair, but Chiefly Confined to Dealings Fair, but Chiefly Confined to Transit or Common Stock.

—A fairly active market was had to-day, but there were no particularly new features and few changes of importance, prosers, as is usually the case on a Monday, feeling their way and testing the condition of the market. There was not a bond of any kind truded in, the dealings being wholly confined to stocks. United Railway stocks in particular.

—The demand for United railways was largely confined to the common or what is lest known as transit stock, and orders for this were large and tracent enough to bring about sales of 300 shares at \$30.25, while the close was at \$40 tild and \$50.25 asked.

—The market for United 4s was actually cult 430 bid and \$30.25 asked.

The murket for United 4s was actually cull this morning. The best bid was \$84.30, with sellers holding out for \$85. The demand for preferred stock was quiet and selles only twenty-five shares at \$50, with \$85.50 bid.

There were no developments to note in connection with the Edison situation. The narket was quiet and during the day forty chares preferred brought \$53.50, and that was hid for ten shares more.

-To-day's closing quotations: -10-day's closing quotations:

United Railway 4s \$4.50
Do. pfd 55.50
Transit or common 20.50
Missouri Edison pfd 33.50
St. Louis and "Sub" incomes 85.50
Mississippi Valley Trust 20.50
St. Louis Trust 21.50
Mercantile Trust 21.50
Lincoln Trust 21.50
National Bank Commerce Ask +6 1 85.00 67.00 29.25 51.09 296.00

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Grunite-Bi-Metallic	2.57%
Grunite-Bi-Metallic Brewery 6s, \$1.000	*****
130., \$100 102.50	10000
Southern Rallway 6s	106.00
Meramee River ds	115.25
American Exchange	296.10
Laclede Gan refd 68.60	
Merchants' Bridge 6s	135,75
St. Louis city 35a	162.00
Citizens' Railway &	111.50

RIVER NEWS. Rise and Full of the Rivers

Stations.	. Louis, M	*******	lauge. C	
Pittsburg	2.50	200.00	sauce C	O.S
Parkersburg	************	200.0	2.5	-1.4
Cincinnati		50.0		1.5
Louisville	*	25.4	7.5	73.74
	************	40.0		15.5
Chattanooga		201.00		2117
Florence	**********	36.0	20.0	77.0
Evansville	**********	15.0	10.1	1.0
To be an agent of the	**********	21.0	10.1	7.0
Jerusonville St. Paul	*******	14.0	21.6	27.7
Destances	***********		1.0	-6.2
Dubuque	**********	1=.0	1-1	-0.3
Devenport	**********	15.0	3.7	0.0
Keckuk	**********	15.9	- 1	-9.7
Des Moines Rapi	OH	2272	1:4:	-0.1
Peorta	*********	24.0	18999	****
Grafton	**********	22.0	200	4444
Omaint	***********	14.0	10.9	0.0
Kansas City	**********	21,0	In.4	-0.5
Reconville	***********	231.75	11.5	-0.6
Hermann	***********	26.6	11.3	-0.7
St. Louis	*********	30.0	14.5	*0.2
theater	*********	209,49	11.1	· ·
Cairo	**********	45.0	21.6	*1.5
Memphis		73,0	15.0	-9.4
Little Rock	**********	22.0	7.5	0.0
VICESDAY		45.0	28.1	*(0, 5)
Shreverort	*********	25.0	9.8	-0.7
New Orleans		16.0	9.6	*9.6
*RiseFall.				
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	Arrived			

The river at St. Louis will fall,

River and Business, hours.
Traffic heavy in receipts: light outbound effer-lers. Pamenger business active.
Cloudy and warm along the Levee, with a fore-cast for unsettled weather to-day.

Paragraphs.

Captain William Kelly returned to St. Louis yesterday after making a tour of the Western istates.

Captain Austin Owens, who has of late been grite fiebble, says he is much improved in health. The retired veteran called on old wharflood frichals along the Levee yesterday.

Captain Theosiore Hall, master of the Peters Lee brought her to port from Memphis and the city Comptroller has placed the Sizeful temperarily on account of iliness. Captain December, the composition of the last two years, arrived in town yesterday to zerve in his place.

Captain Joseph McCullough has recovered from a syckness and is to resume his water on the Cherokee to-day.

Thie sacks of new wheat from near New Midrid was an item of the Peters Lee's inhound manifest vesterday. Her officers claim the distriction of bringing in the first new wheat of the second. In addition, she had \$1,500 feet of limber, 1,500 hundles of staves, 172 ties, is head of title stock and good passenger patronage. She clears to Memphis at 5 o'clock this evening.

Seamer Cuive of Chifton is expected from the Tennessee River Thursday.

The City of Memphis goes to Paducah and all Tennessee River moints to-morrow evening.

The Columbia arrived and departed in the Size Generic trade, clearing to-day noon again. Seamer Quive was out for \$t Paul wite 20 pectes, including a party of 60 hankers and their families from Minnesota.

The Shifter will be in this morning, to go to Burtington this afternoon, Burtington this afternoon, Burtington this afternoon, Burtington this afternoon.

Burtington this afternoon, Captain for Ches--Captain William Kelly returned to St. Louis

Steamer Cherokee arrived, to depart for Chester at 2 p. m. to-day.

-The War Eagle brought in a big trip, including 4:89 railroad ties. She cleared to Commerce The Hill City takes freight and registers peo-daily for New Orleans and points between, hiding all way landings south of Memphis, clears Wednesday. The Bald Eagle goes to Peoria and the Illi-

s River to-morrow.

Steamer R. C. Gunter will be in to-day, to set to-morrow for Naples and the Illinois River.

The Carrier arrives from Calhoun County today and departs Wednesday afternoon, returning
J. Counters, a son of Capitain D. Conners of
the Lee Little has been granted a pilot's licetise.
To Capitain Drown he yesterday stated that he
ejected to file an application for membership
with the M. & O. Society.

By Telegraph.

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REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn., June 2.—River marks 15 feet on the gauge, a fall of 3 of a foot in twenty-four hours. Weather cleusly and warm, with showers. The Reese Lee arrived from St. Louis with a fair trip and left at moon to-day on return. The James Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Friars Point with a light trip. The Governation of the control of

wheeling, W. Va., June Z.—River 2 feet 7 inches and warmer, W. Va., June Z.—River 2 feet 7 inches and failing; cloudy and warm. The Ben Hur, compelled to reship by vall at Rochester on account of low water, left here at 5 p. m. for Maristia, where it will lay up.

Warsaw, III. June Z.—Gangs reads 2.4 feet. Clear and hot. The Sidney Cowles and Horace H passed down. The Sidney Cowles and Horace and Percy Swain down and up.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 2.—The F. Hartweet down with four empties at 1 p. m. The City of St. Louis up at 1 p. m. River rising. Weather fair.

Burlington, In., June 25.—The river is still surface. Weather fair.

Rurington, Ia., June 25.—The river is still rising slowly. Gauge 1 foot 7 inches. Weather clear and warmer. The Eloise in and out.

Louisville, June 25.—River falling; 7 feet 6 inches in canal; 5 feet 4 inches on falls; 11 feet 2 inches below locks. Clear and warm.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.—River 2.1 feet and stationary; cloudy and hot.

Evansyttle, Ind., June 25.—River 12.4 feet and ising, clear and warm. rising; clear and warm. Cincinnati, O., June 25.—River 13.7 feet and failing; clear.

CLASS DAY AT YALE. Usual Exercises and Enthusiasm

in Planting Ivy.

New Haven, Conn., June 25.-The class day exercises at Yale were held on the campus this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the wooden amphitheater constructed for that purpose. The exercises consisted of the singing of college songs, interspersed with reading of personal humorous histories of the members of the class. As each man's name was reached in the reading, he was heisted to the shoulders of his classmates.

The historians were: Charlton R. Themselving the control of the classmates.

Board of Education.

1. Single adjustable pupils' desks, 10.000,

which will be furnished at the office of Supply Commissioner.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on School Furniture," and addressed to Win. Bryan, Supply Commissioner, and be deposited in the box in the Supply Deportment on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits of two hundred (\$20.00) dollars. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified checks, made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate. This certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a failure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the board his deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contract.

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The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

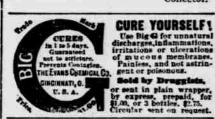
Specifications for the above may be obtained on application at the Supply Department.

Opening Alley in City Block 2178.

The following named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of alley in City Block 278, under ordinance Ne. 1928, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty 660 days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the 18th day of August, 1900, will bear interest at the rate of six 65 per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on the said 18th day of August, 1900, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz:

Susan B. Player: Eugenia Tiffany: Ellen



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Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 25.—Captain W. E. P.
French is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at New York Military Academy. Cornwall-on-Hudson.

First Lieutenant W. M. Taibott, Signal Corps, will proceed to Scattle, Wash., for duty in connection with the construction of military telegraph lines in Alaska.

The leave granted Second Lieutenant T. F. Peck, Thirty-seventh Infantry, is extended one month.

Major W. A. Glassford, Signal Corps, now on leave, will report to the commanding General, Department of the East, for temporary duty.

Brigadler General T. H. Barry. Volunteers, is relieved from duty in the office of the Adjutant General, and will proceed via Vancouver Barracks to Sm Francisco, and thence to Manila for duty as chief of staff.

The leave granted First Lieutenant H. G. Trout, Second Cavalry, is extended one month.

Corporal Charles Kastler, Military Academy, detachment of cavalry, West Point, is transferred as a private to Troop D. Fifth Cavalry. He will be sent to Jefferson Barracks for duty.

New Fourth-Class Postmasters. Army Orders.

New Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Arrivals at Washington.

School Furniture.

St. Louis, June 13, 1900.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the second day of July, 1998, for School Furniture, as foilows:

more or less.

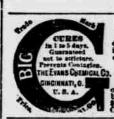
2. Tearhers' desks, 150, more or less.

3. Principals' desks, 25, more or less.

4. Recitation and table seats, 100, more or

less.
5 Bookcases, 56, more or less.
6 Wardrobes, 59 more or less.
7 Kindergarten chairs, 500, more or less.
8 Kindergarten tables, 200 more or less.
9 Teachers' chairs, 200 more or less.
10 Revolving chairs, 55, more or less.
11 Large tables, 26 more or less.
12 Small tables, 29 more or less.
13 Platform tables, 30 more or less.
14 Platform tables, 30 more or less.
All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the office of Supply Commissioner.

WM. BRYAN, Supply Commissioner



PRINIRY SECONDARY OR TERTIARY BLOOD POISOS

Permanently Cured. Tou can be trusted at home undersame Guaranty. If you have taken mercury, lodide potash, and still have arbes and pains. Mucous Fatches in Houth, Soru Throat, Fimples, Copper Coloret Spots, Elers on any part of the body, Hair or Epshrows falling out, write

of Irvington, Ky.; Maurice P. Gould of Waubansee, Kas.; Ashley D. Leavitt of Melrose Mass.; E. B. Hill of Yonkers, N. Y. and C. H. Draper of Hopedale, Mass. The reading of the histories was followed by the planting of the class ivy at the Chittenden Library.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, June 5.-The following fourth-class Postmasters have been apfourih-class Postmasters have been appointed:
Arkansas--Upland, Union County, G. D. Bocker, vice T. H. Silverthorne, resigned, Indian Territory--Dougherty, Chickasaw Nation, Maud M. Jones, vice M. Majors, removed; Houston, Choctaw Nation, Elum McCurtain, vice M. L. Harris, resigned; Okfuskee, Creek Nation, A. P. Kirk, vice T. A. Manwarring, resigned; Pike, Chickasaw Nation, E. D. Black, vice A. S. Mixon, resigned; Russet, Chickasaw Nation, W. W. Hamilton, vice B. E. Mullens, resigned; Sapulpa, Creek Nation, J. N. Bayless, vice J. F. Egnn, removed; Watova, Cherokee Nation, A. E. Donaldson, vice J. F. Smith, resigned; Weaverton, Chickasaw Nation, W. L. Watkins, vice J. H. Price, resigned, New Mexico-Blossburg, Colfax County, Miss Evangeline Holler, vice C. F. Peterson, removed.
Okiahoma-Wood, Washita County, C. G. Bewley, vice F. M. Port, removed.
Tennessee-Nathan, Perry County, E. A. Barnett, vice N. C. Horner, resigned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Washington, June Z.—Hotel arrivals:
Raleigh—O. T. Chamberiain, Eikhart, Ind.
Riggs—R. D. Barker, Mobile, Ala.; P. S.
Brown, Jr., Kansas City,
Arlington—J. F. Wise, Joplin, Mo.
Williard—J. H. Loeser, Louisville, Ky.; M.
E. Graves, Indianapolis,
Cochran—J. G. Cannon, Illinois,
Metropolitan—C. B. Haskins, Atlanta, Ga.
St. James—T. W. Nicol, Mobile, Ala.; E.
M. Johnson, Indianapolis,
Ebbitt—J. J. Hamilton, Rome, Gs.

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

FOR STE. GENEVIEVE.

U. S. MAIL STR. COLUMBIA.

Leaves foot of Pine street daily se

12 m. except Friday and Sunday, se

3 m. except Friday and Sunday, se Office 20 N. Leves. Phone M 1808, A 117.

ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET CO. **ELEGANT STEAMER** CITY of MEMPHIS Will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine st. Wednesday, June 27, at 5 p. m. for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Paducah and all points on Tennessee River to Waterloo, Ala. Excursion season now open; only 112 for round trip; out eight days.

Phones—Main 46A, Kindoch Alt?.

J. O. E. MASSENGALE, Agent.

FOR NEW ORLEANS,

Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Vicks-burg, Natchez, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge and all way landings south STR. HILL CITY. T. R. Sims, master; George Sims, clerk; will leave from wharfboat, foot of Olive street, Wednesday, June T. at 5 p. m. Tickets of the Intervational Warehouse and Transit Company will be henored on this steamer.

JOHN BIRD, Agent. Phone Main 1666.

STEAMER CHEROKEE Chester, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays D. M., receiving daily at Eagle Packet wharfboat, Phone Main 325. HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Agent.

PAGLE PACKET COMPANY. Str. War Engle for Cape Girardeau, Commerce and all way landings, Mondays and Pridays, p. m. For Illinois River Str. Baid Eagle for Peoria and intermediate points Wednesdays and Saturdays, p. m. HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Gen. Agt. Phone Main 23.

LEE LINE EXCURSION Memphis and Return Only \$12

Including Meals and Berth.

Steamer REES LEE leaves Fridays at 5 p. m.

Steamer PETERS LEE leaves Tuesdays at 5 p. m.

for Memphis and all way landings, taking
freight for Helena and Frisrs Point and Arkansias River to Pine Bluff. Phone Main 66 A and
Kinloch A 112.

JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent.

Wharfbeat foot of Pine street.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

DIAMOND JO LINE STEAMERS For Hamburg, III., Clarksville, Louisiana, Han-nifal, Quiney and Keokuk, Nauvoo, Fert Madi-son and Burlington.

Str. SIDNEY Leaves Tuesday, June 26, 4 p. m. "EXCURSIONS" To Burlington, la., and Return \$7.50.

To Keokuk, la., and Return \$6.00. luding meals and berth, on Str. Sidney every For St. Paul and Intermediate Landings.

Str. Dubuque leaves Friday, June 2, 4 p. m. Tel. Main 247A. ISAAC P. LUSK, ACL UPPER MISSISSIPPI CALHOUN PACKET COMPANY.
For Moder's, Hamburg and all
Calhoun County landings,
Calhoun County landings,
STEAMER CARRIER.
Leaves Wednesday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
from whartboat foot Locust street.
Phone, Main 128.

ILLINOIS RIVER

Notice to Contractors for City

repairing maintaining and operating all lamps with refractory mantles, made in-candescent by the combustion of a hydro-carbon gas to an illuminating power equal to 60 standard candles each, in the district of the City of St. Louis described as fol-

to 60 standard candles each, in the district of the City of St. Louis described as follows:

Commencing at the Mississippi River where intersected by the north line of Bremen avenue; thence westwardly along the north line of Bremen avenue; thence westwardly along the north line of Riversection of Riversection of Ninth street; thence southwardly along the west line of Ninth street to the north line of Tyler street; thence westwardly along the north line of Tyler street; thence westwardly along the north line of Thirteenth street; thence westwardly along the west line of Thirteenth street to the north line of Cass avenue; thence westwardly along the north line of Cass avenue; thence southwardly along the west line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Chouteau avenue to the south line of Chouteau avenue to the west line of Seventh street; thence southwardly along the south line of Arsenal street; thence southwardly along the south line of Arsenal street to the south line of Arsenal street; thence anstwardly along the south line of Keokuk street with said river; thence westwardly along the south line of Keokuk street with said river; thence westwardly along the south line of Keokuk street with said river; thence westwardly along the south line of Keokuk street with said river; thence westwardly along the south line of Reokuk street with said river; thence southwardly along said river to the place of beginning.

The approximate number of lamps with refractory mantles, made incandescent by the combustion of a hydro-carbon gas to an illuminating power equal to 60 standard candles, to be in use on January 1st, 190, is estimated at 11,000.

Proposals must be made on blank forms furnished by the Board of Public Improvements.

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nents. The right to reject any and all proposals The right to reject any is expressly reserved.

Specifications and forms of contract may be had at the office of the Supervisor of City Lighting.

By order of the Board.

ROBT. B. McMATH.

President.

Attest: EMORY S. FOSTER. Becretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Board of Education,
St. Louis, June 7, 1900.
Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m., July 2, 1900, as follows:

or before 2 o'clock p. m., July 2, 1909, as follows:

To furnish the Public Schools with PURB WATER. Required deposit, 200,00.

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the Department of Buildings.

All bids shall be sealed and indersed "Bid on —" and addressed to WM. B. ITTNER. Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the Building Department on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits in the amount set out in each specification. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified check, made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate; this certificate shall be inclosed in an envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a fallure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board his deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any

as liquidated cannot be right to reject any contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications for the above may be had at the Building Department, Board of Education.

Commissioner of School Buildings.

ST. LOUIS PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION LAUNDRY 1736 N. THIRTEENTH ST.